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To the Judiciary Committee:

I am writing this testimony requesting that you OPPOSE SB16 and HB5416.

SB16 does not pertain to curtailing juvenile crime. Our state needs to do a better job prosecuting and keeping criminals incarcerated. All a bill like this does place prohibitions on law abiding citizens.

HB5416 is similarly meant to prohibit law abiding citizens from their constitutional right to keep and bear arms. Arms. Plural not singular. There is no limitation. Everyone seems to lose sight of the fact that guns serve different purpose including hunting and sport shooting—as well as self defense. There is absolutely no reason —except for government over reach—to limit the number of guns any law abiding citizen can purchase in a month or any given time period for that matter. I might want to purchase a gun for hunting and a specific type of revolver to participate in a cowboy shoot competition. And it's just as simple as that.

Again, law abiding citizens in this state are already going through a vigorous process to obtain a permit and purchase firearms. Perhaps improved and punitive laws for criminals is where legislation should be focused.

Please support SB388, HB5415 and HB5412.

Respectfully

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